OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday, the 10th December 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	13 12 0 to 15 0 0		6½ to 7 seers per rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	12 0 0 to 13 8 0		7 to 8 ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	42 0 0 to 43 0 0	New ...	12 to 14 ,,
				46 0 0 to 47 0 0	Old	
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	44 0 0 to 45 0 0	New ...	
				48 0 0 to 49 0 0	Old	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 10 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 8 0	...	,, 0-1-9
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	28 0 0 to 33 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	20 0 0 to 21 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-7-0 per viss to 0-7-6
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 12 0 to 3 0 0	...	Re. 0-4-0 per viss to 0-6-0
	Oonde ...	...	28	2 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 0 0	...	Rs. 1-15-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 2 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 10th December 1938.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1938.

A total of 39 attacks with 15 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 48 attacks with 27 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 44 attacks with 28 deaths and 20 attacks with 10 deaths respectively.

A total of nil attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from Kolar Gold Field Area.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 112 (32 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·4 (19·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 5 under Typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 88 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 65 deaths (12 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·2 (18·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Pneumonia 6, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 49. The reported mortality was normal.